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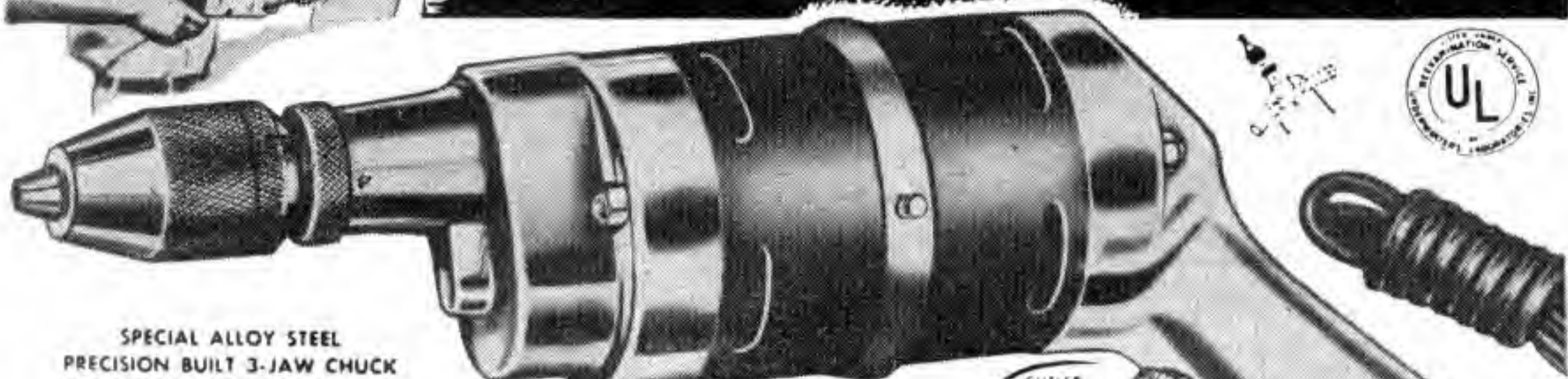


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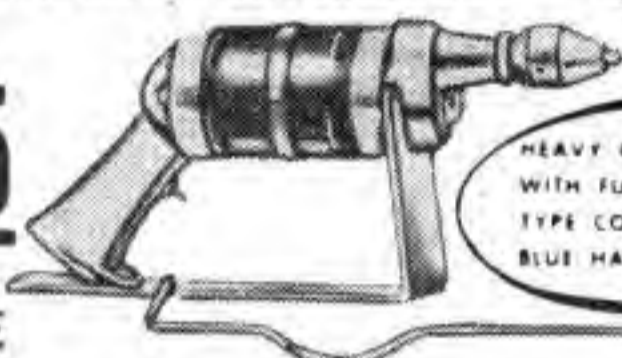
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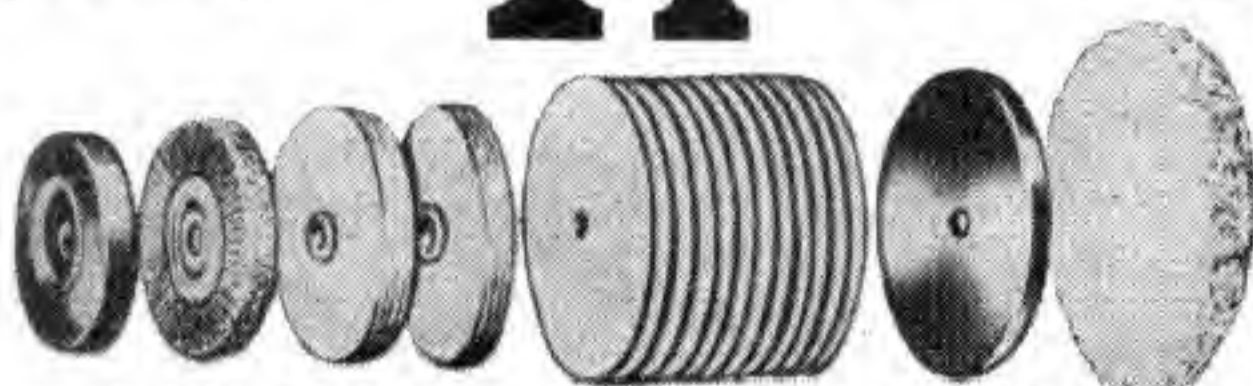
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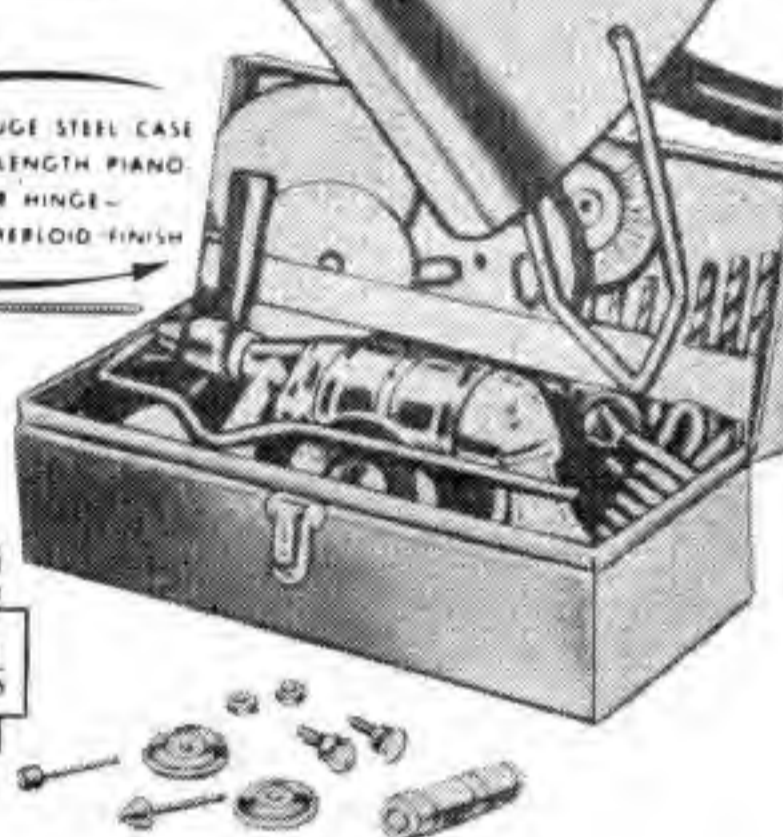
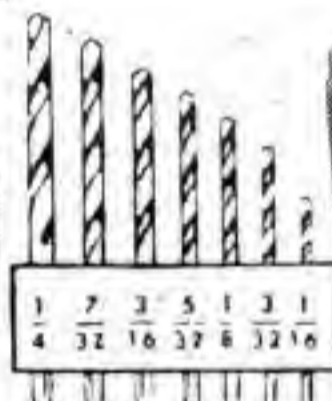


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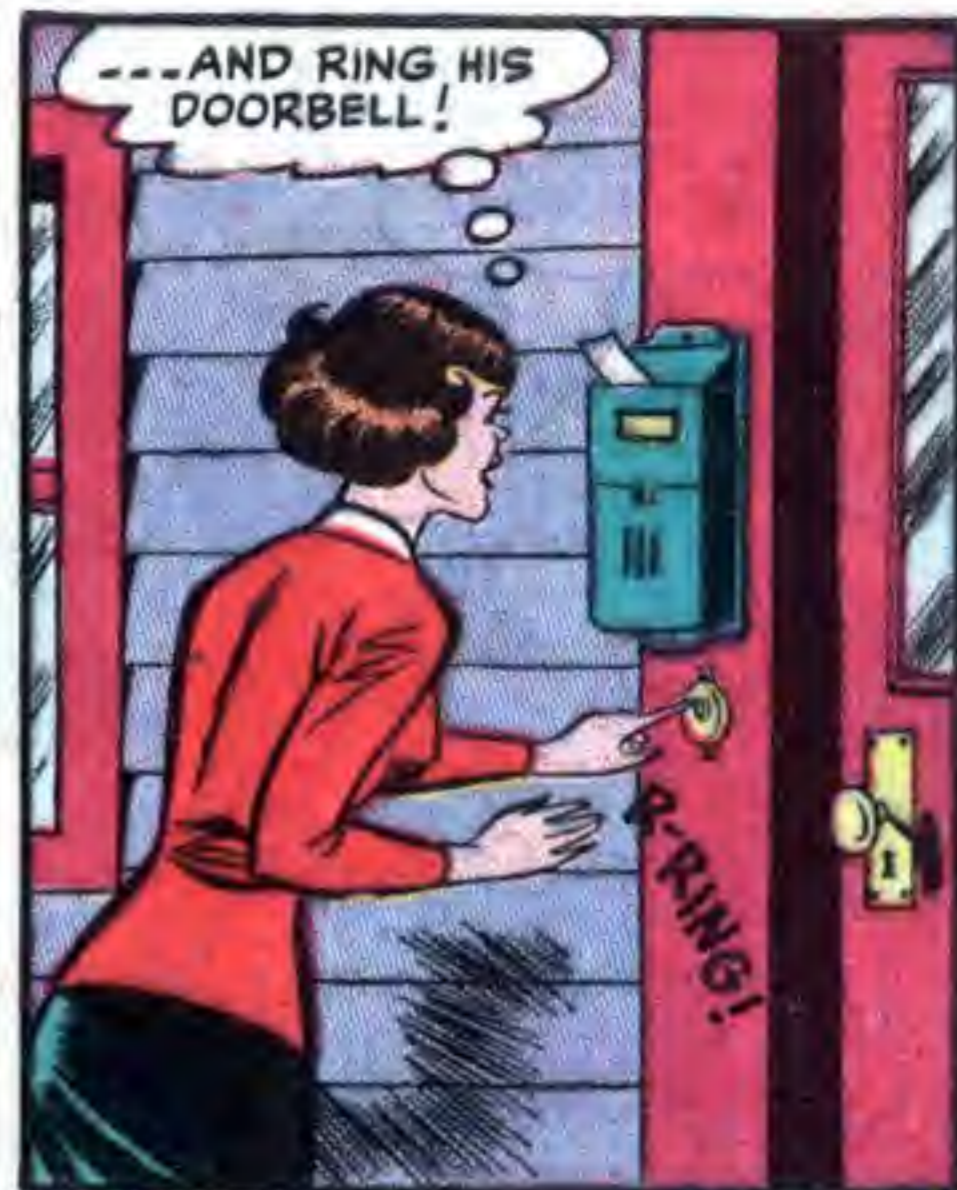


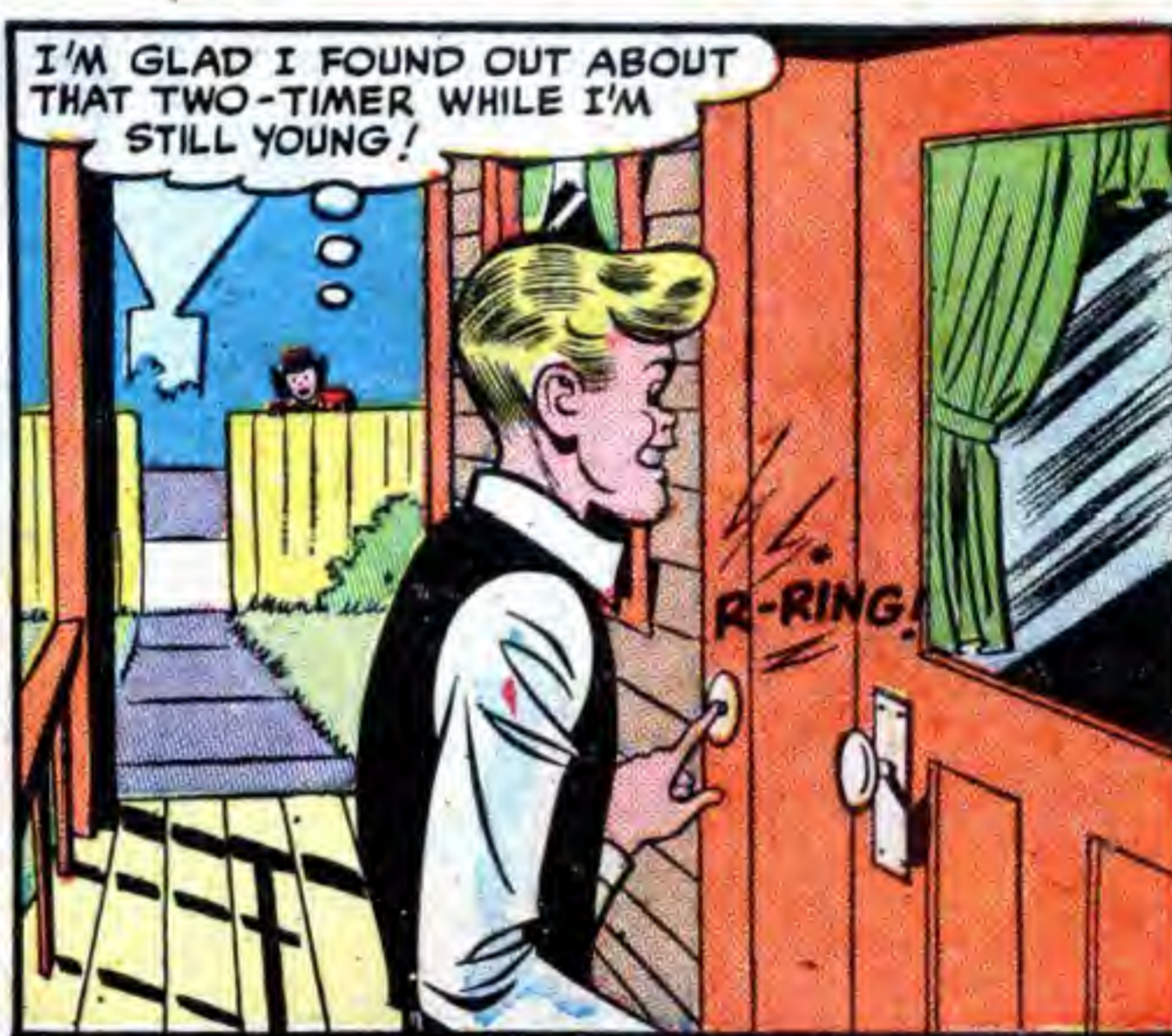
I WASN'T ADDRESSING YOU---I WAS JUST ASKING FOR A BOX OF CANDY!

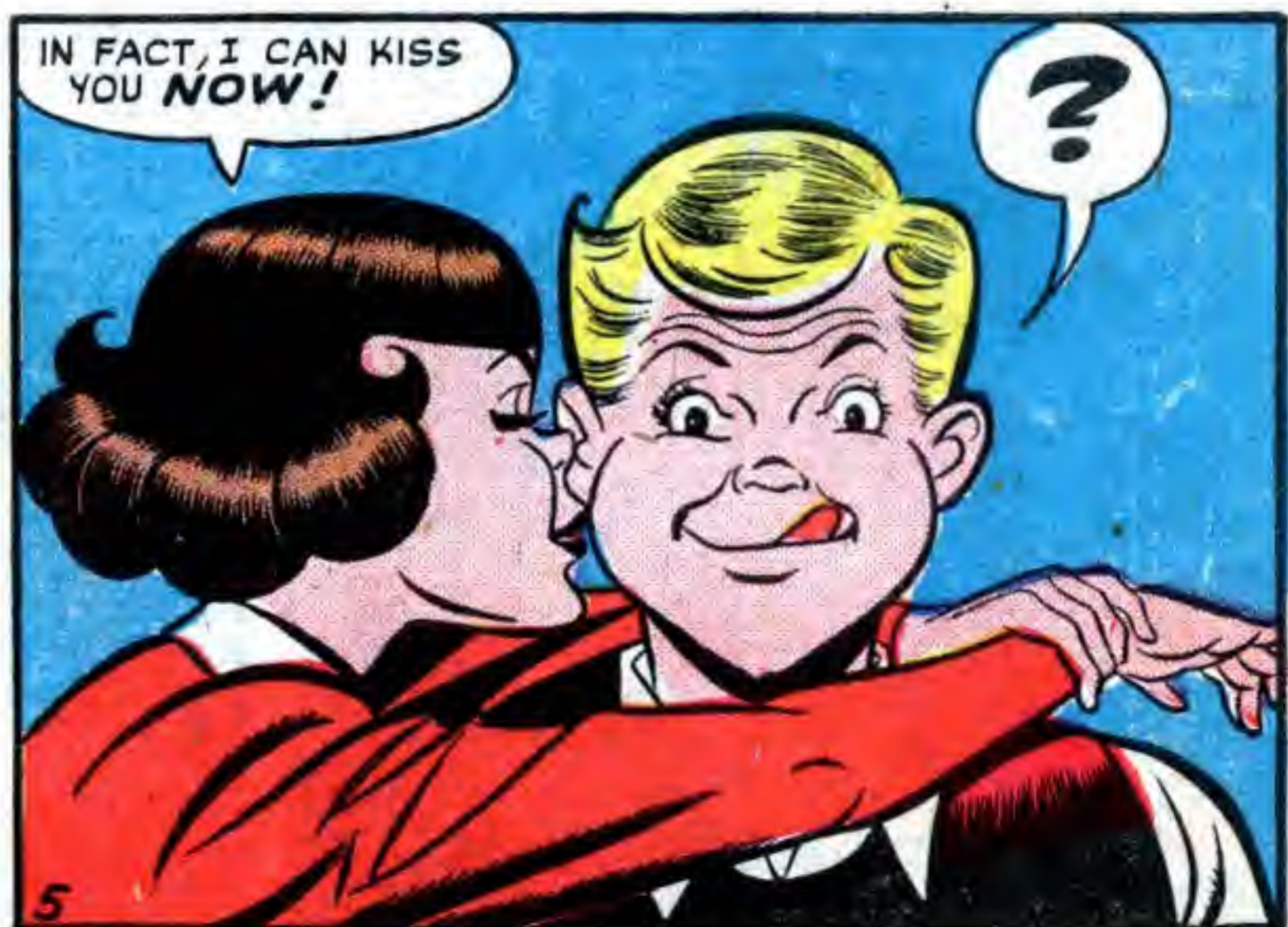
OH...WELL, MY **NAME IS CANDY**... SO I THOUGHT... SAY, YOU'RE NEW AROUND HERE, AREN'T YOU?







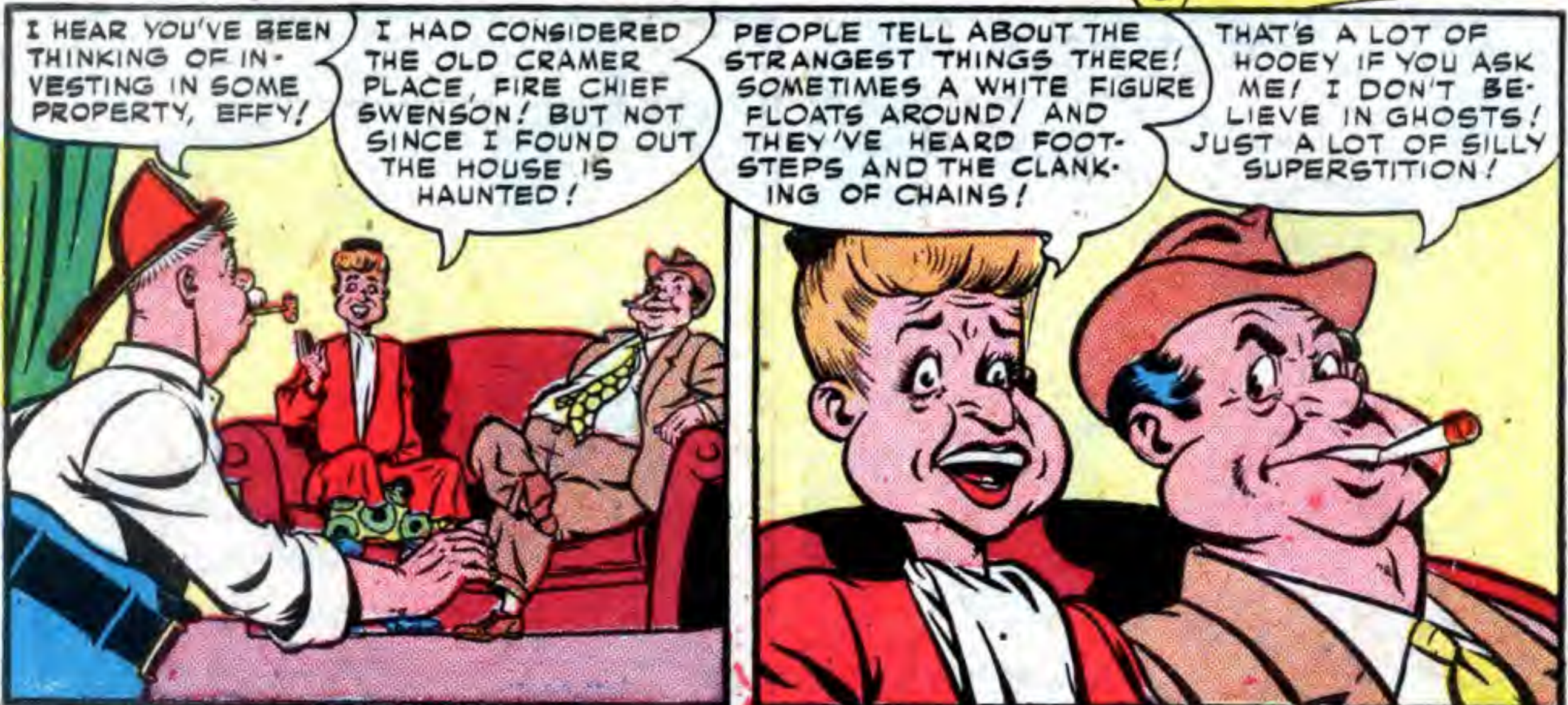




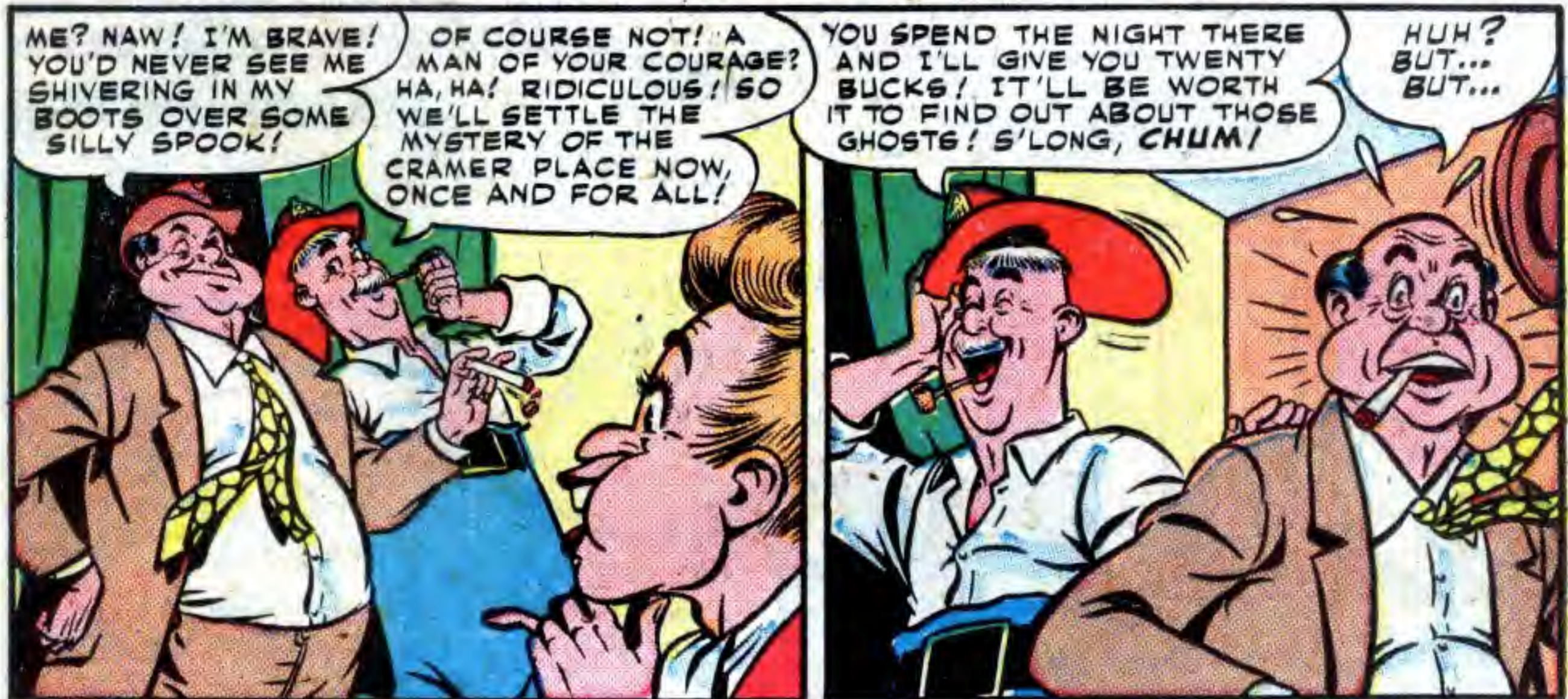
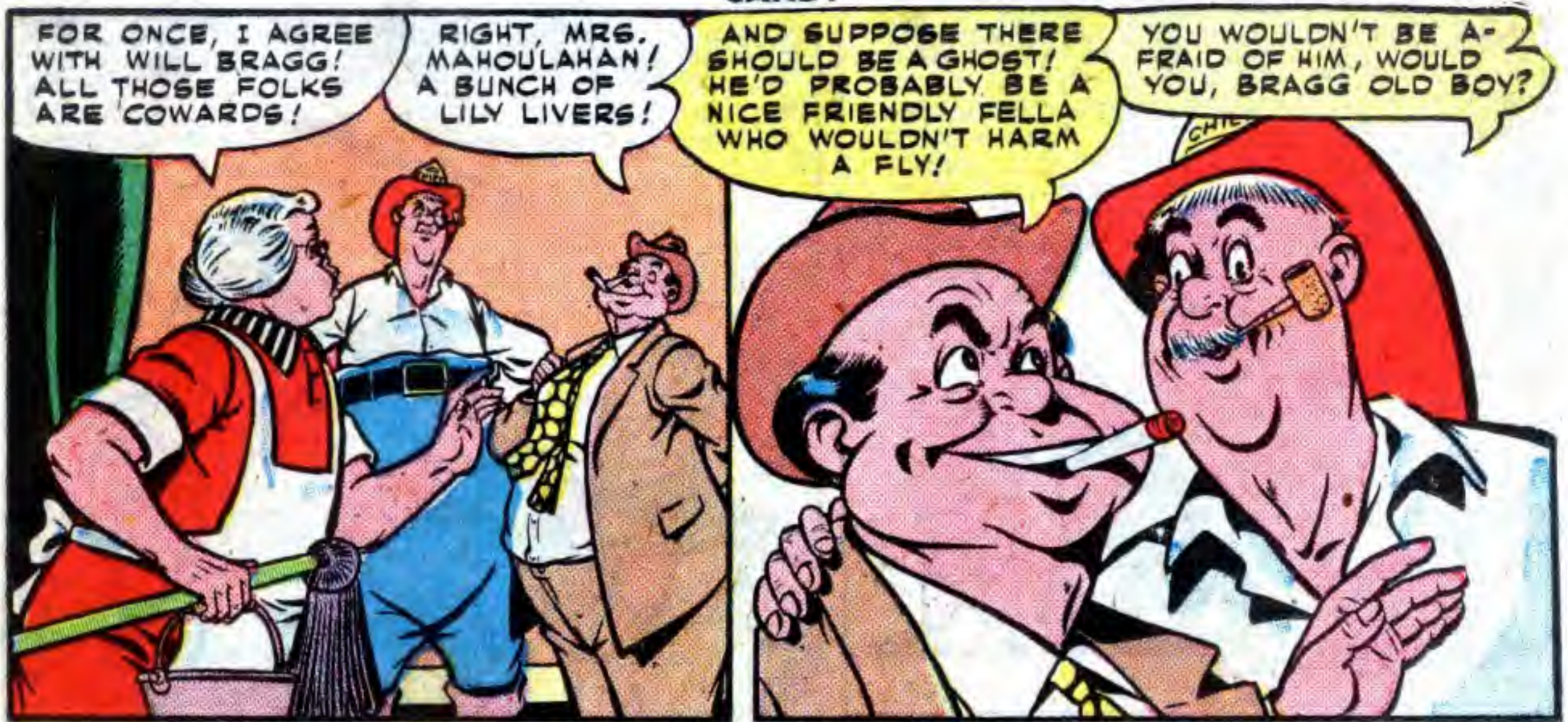




Will Bragg



CANDY





Later that night...





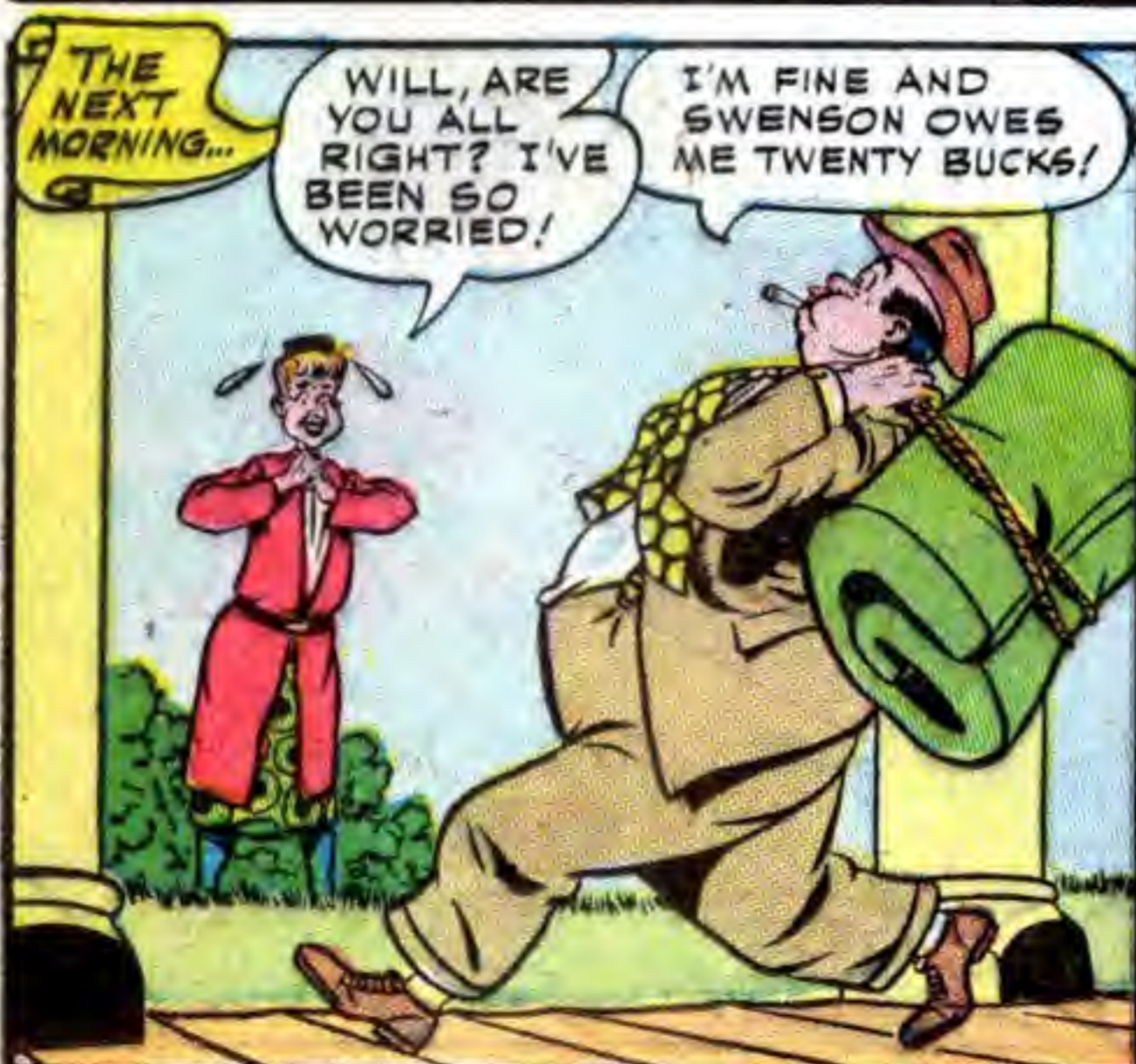
NOT ME! FACT IS, FOLKS THINK YOU'RE A GHOST! THEY'VE SEEN WHITE THINGS FLOATING AROUND AND HEARD YOU! THAT CLANKING NOISE!

GUESS THE CLANKING WAS FROM MY PANS! THE WHITE MUST HAVE BEEN MY SHIRT WHEN I WASH IT AND HANG IT ON A BUSH!

IF YOU WANT TO STAY ON HERE, DO WHAT I SAY! JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT, TWO MEN WILL COME AROUND! AND WE'LL BE READY!

ALL SET, FLANAGAN? WE'LL PUT ON THESE SHEETS AND...

SHH! BOY, IT'LL BE FUN TO SEE BRAGG'S FACE WHEN HE COMES RACING OUT!



CANDY

RODEO

SEE THAT, CANDY?
THE HORSE WANTS TO
GO ONE WAY, BUT THE
COWBOY WANTS HIM
TO GO THE OTHER
WAY!



YEAH... AND
IT LOOKS LIKE
THE HORSE IS
GOING TO **TOSS**
HIM FOR IT!



I'M GOING UP TO
DRESS NOW, MOTHER!
TED AND JIM ARE
TAKING TRISH
AND ME TO
THE
MOVIES
TONIGHT

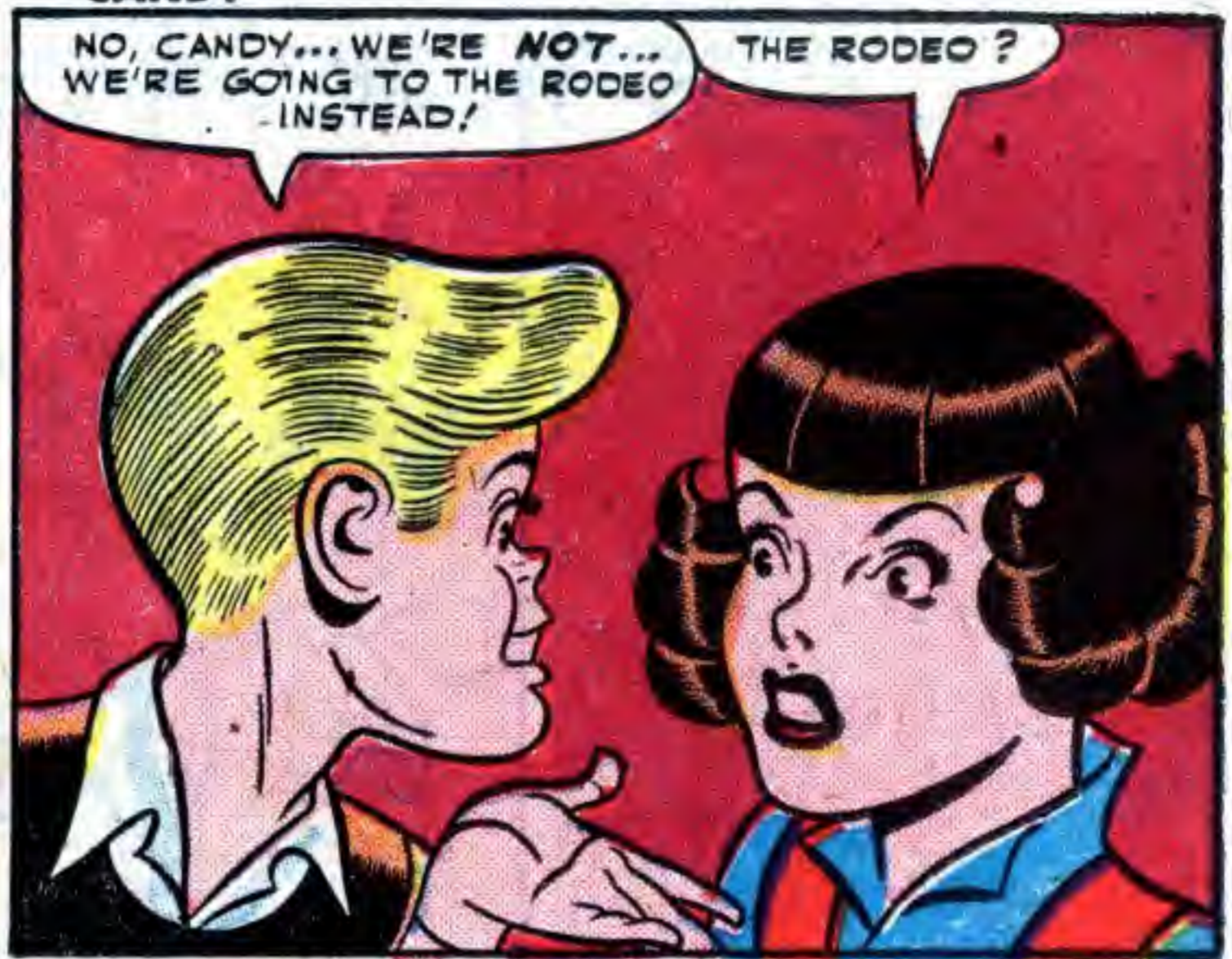
THAT'S NICE,
CANDY! BUT
DON'T TAKE TOO
LONG TO DRESS...
DINNER IS ALMOST
READY!



LATER...

THAT MUST BE
THE KIDS
PICKING ME
UP!

R-RING









I'M SO BORED... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO! I COULD GO UPSTAIRS AND CHAT WITH THE MAID, BUT SHE'S BUSY CLEANING...



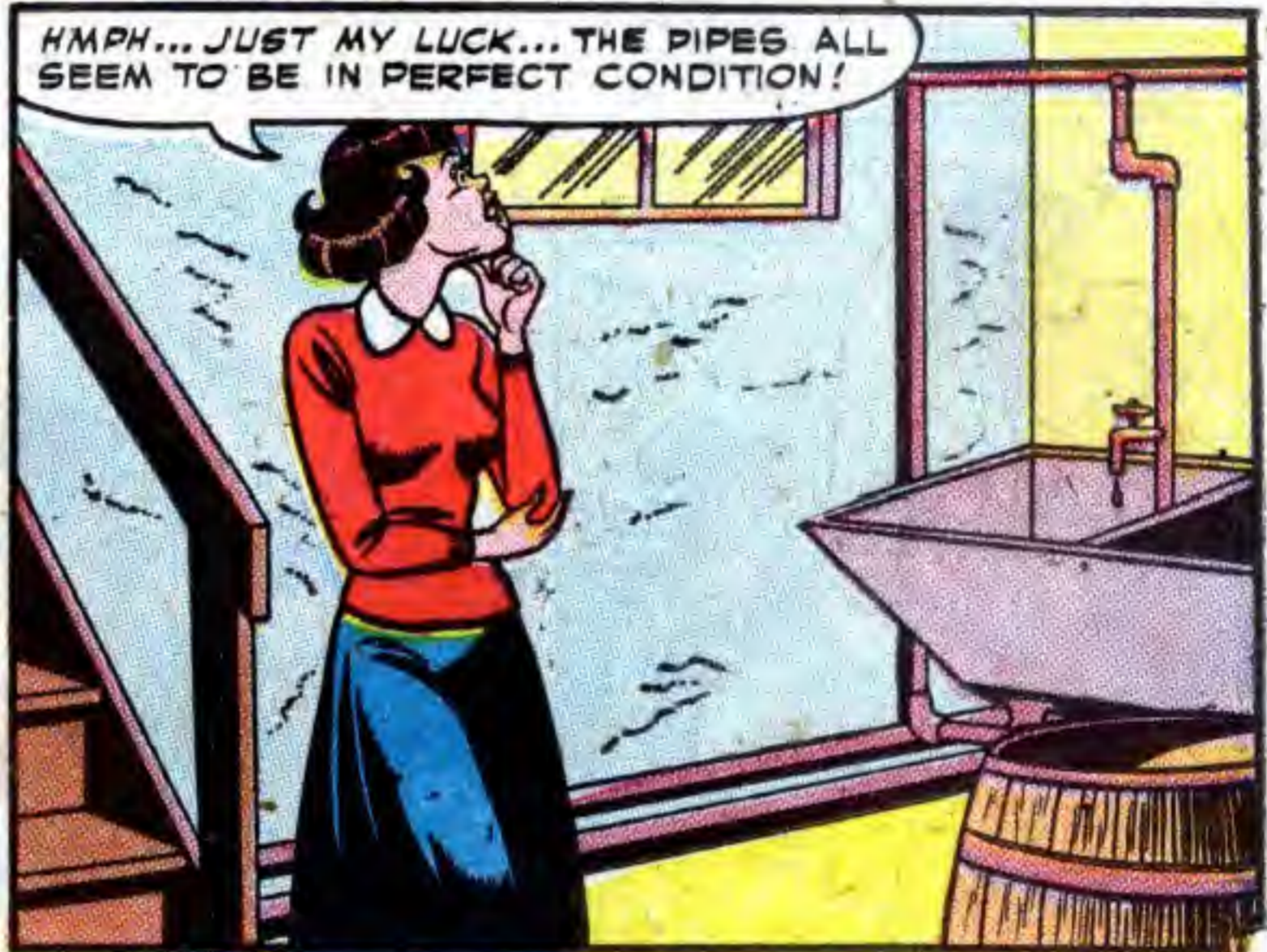
S...A...Y... HE IS HANDSOME...



MAYBE I CAN FIND A SMALL LEAK IN ONE OF **OUR** PIPES! IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE THAT HANDSOME PLUMBER KEEP ME COMPANY FOR A WHILE.



HMPH... JUST MY LUCK... THE PIPES ALL SEEM TO BE IN PERFECT CONDITION!



BUT I THINK I CAN **FIX THAT!**



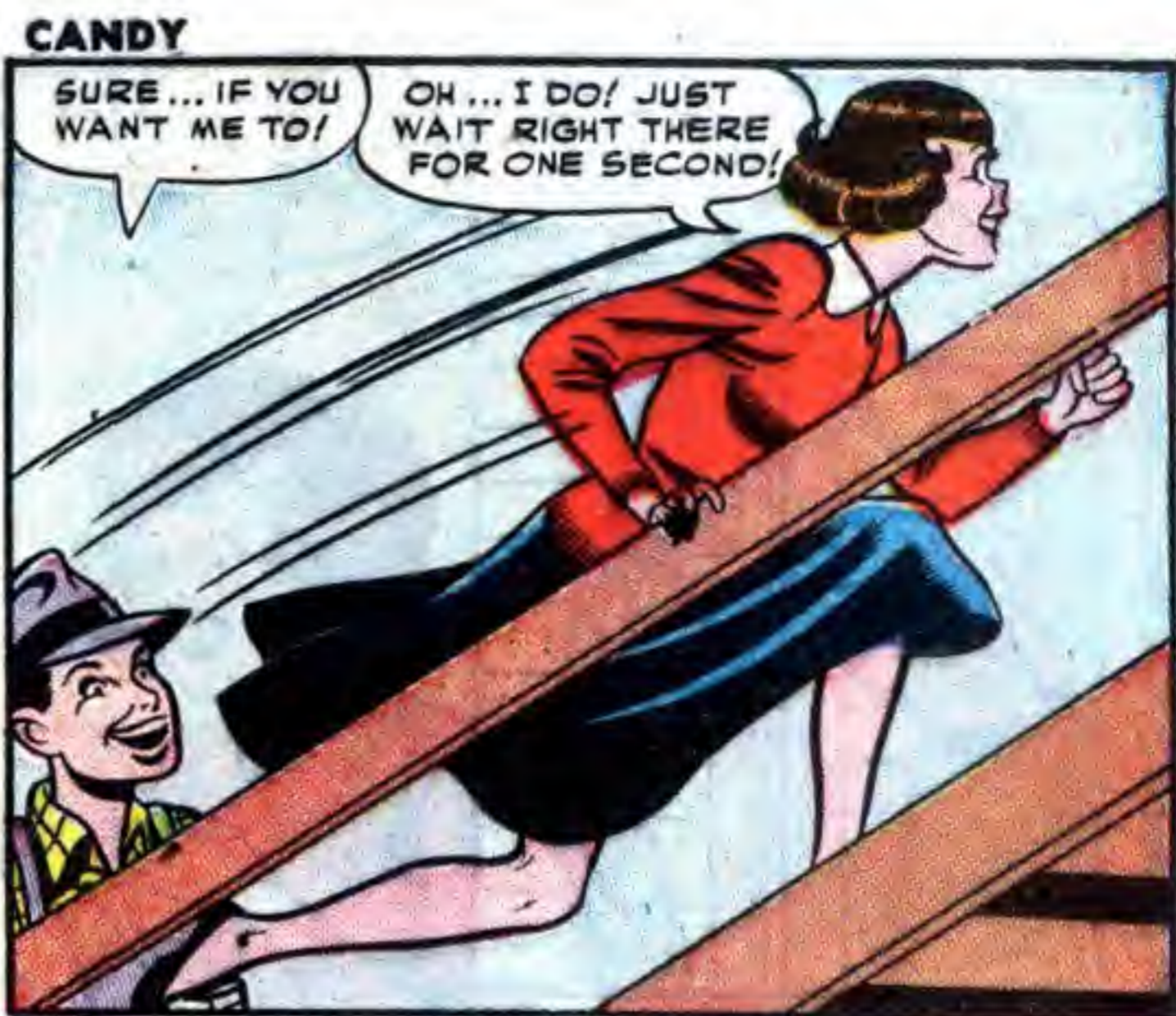
A TEENY WEENY LEAK ISN'T GOING TO DO ANY HARM... AND IT COULD DO **ME** A LOT OF GOOD!



OOPS... TOO HARD!









WELL, SO LONG, MISS CANDY! HAVE YOUR MOTHER TAKE CARE OF THIS BILL, WILL YOU PLEASE?

BILL?
OH... YES, OF COURSE!



GOSH... I WONDER HOW MY MOTHER IS GOING TO FEEL ABOUT THIS BILL...



HELLO, CANDY...

HI, MOTHER... ER... THE PLUMBER LEFT THIS BILL!



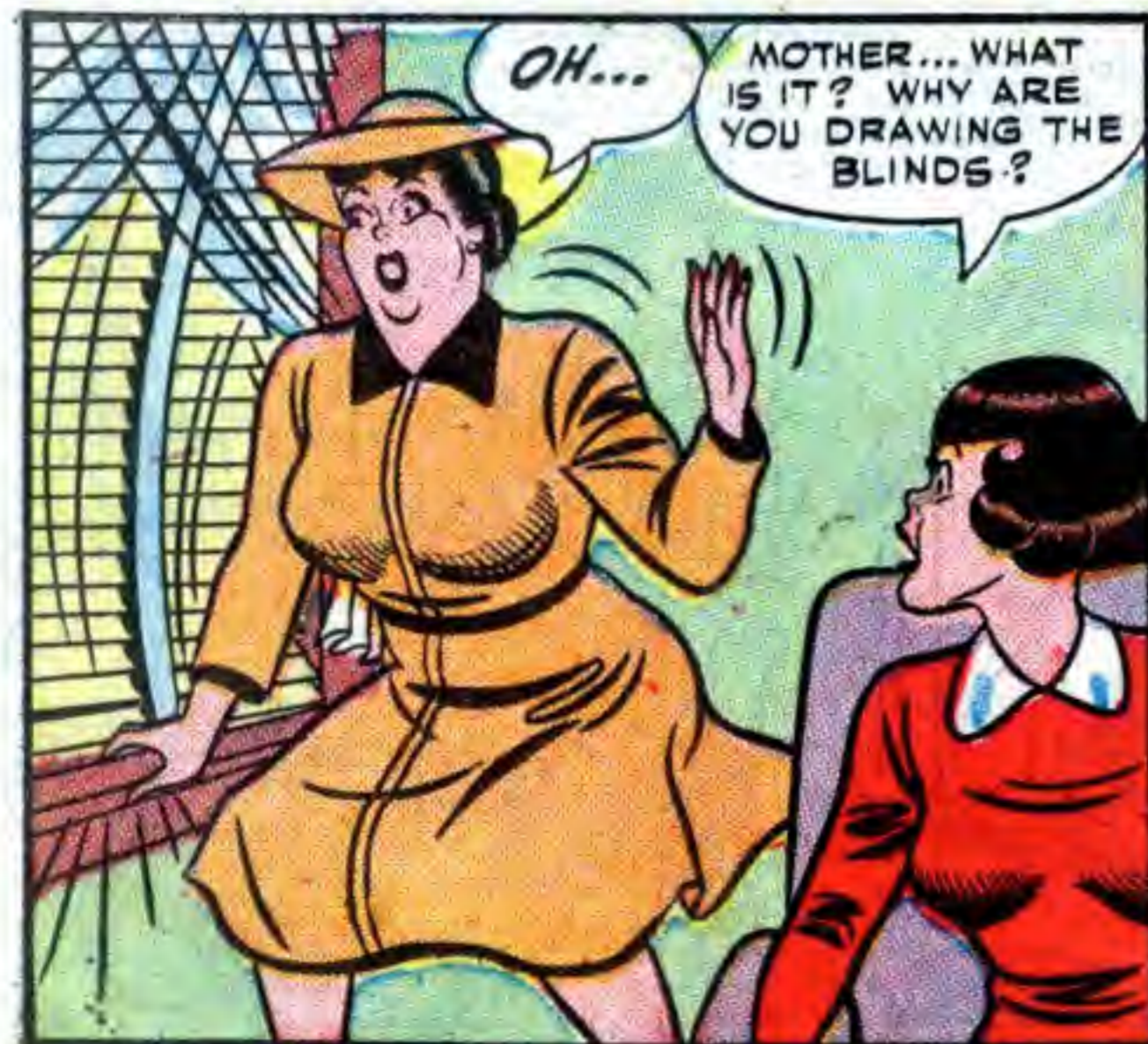
\$10 FOR FIXING A LEAKY PIPE AND PUMPING OUT THE BASEMENT ??? BUT I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WE HAD A LEAKY PIPE!

ER... W-WE DIDN'T HAVE ONE, MOTHER... ER... I MIGHT AS WELL CONFESS... I WAS SO BORED BEING ALONE... AND I LOOKED OUT THE WINDOW AND SAW THIS HANDSOME PLUMBER... AND SO...



OH, CANDY... YOU DIDN'T?

I-I'M AFRAID I DID, MOTHER.



OH...

MOTHER... WHAT IS IT? WHY ARE YOU DRAWING THE BLINDS?



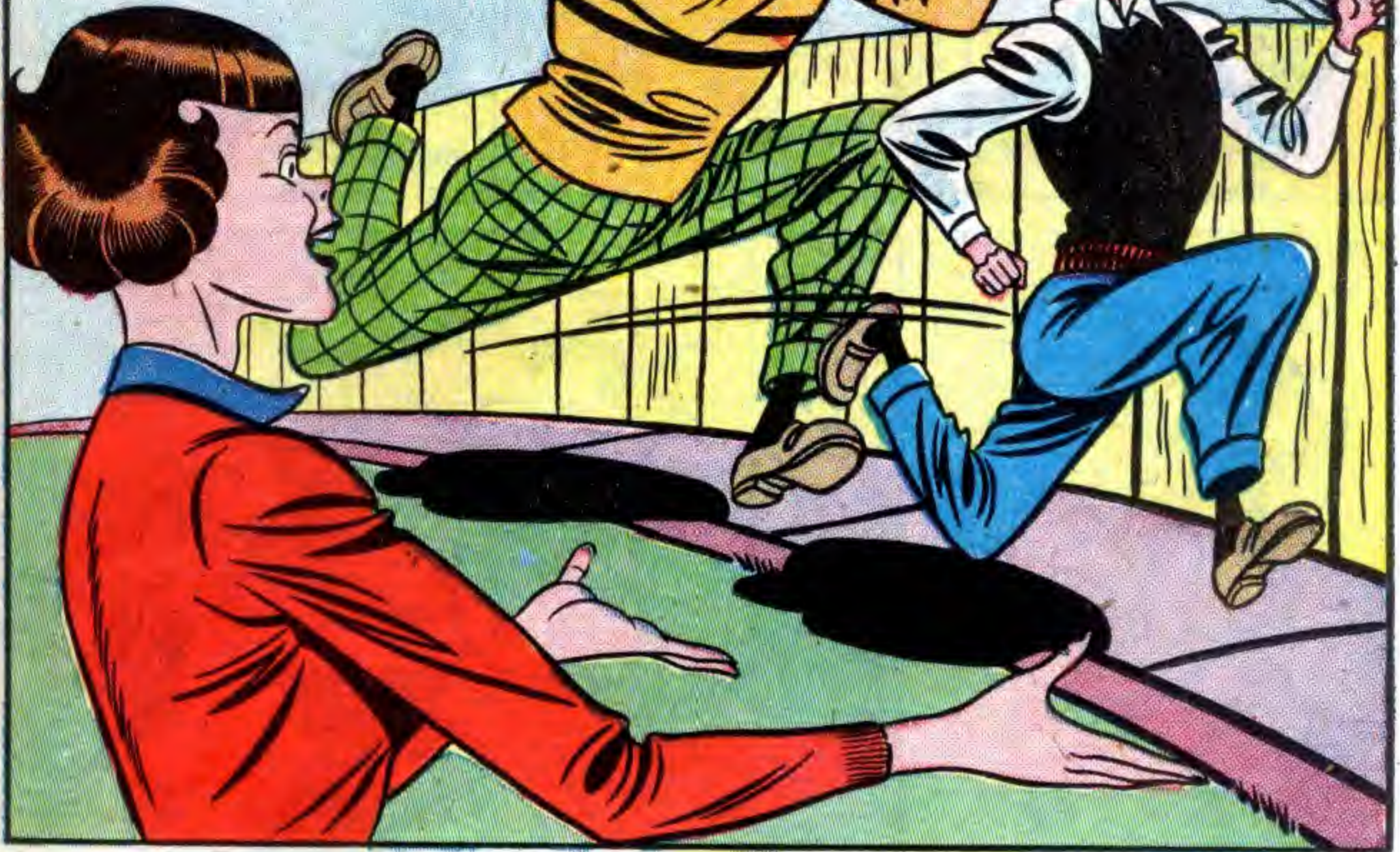
I-I JUST SAW A HANDSOME FIREMAN OUTSIDE!

???

CANDY

WHAT'S THE
BIG RUSH,
TED?

WELL...
ER... GULP!
I'M SORT OF
PRACTICING
FOR THE TRACK
TEAM!



IF THAT ISN'T
JUST LIKE A
WOMAN...
NEVER ON
TIME FOR
A DATE!

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GUESS I'LL IMPROVE
MY AIM WHILE I'M
WAITING!

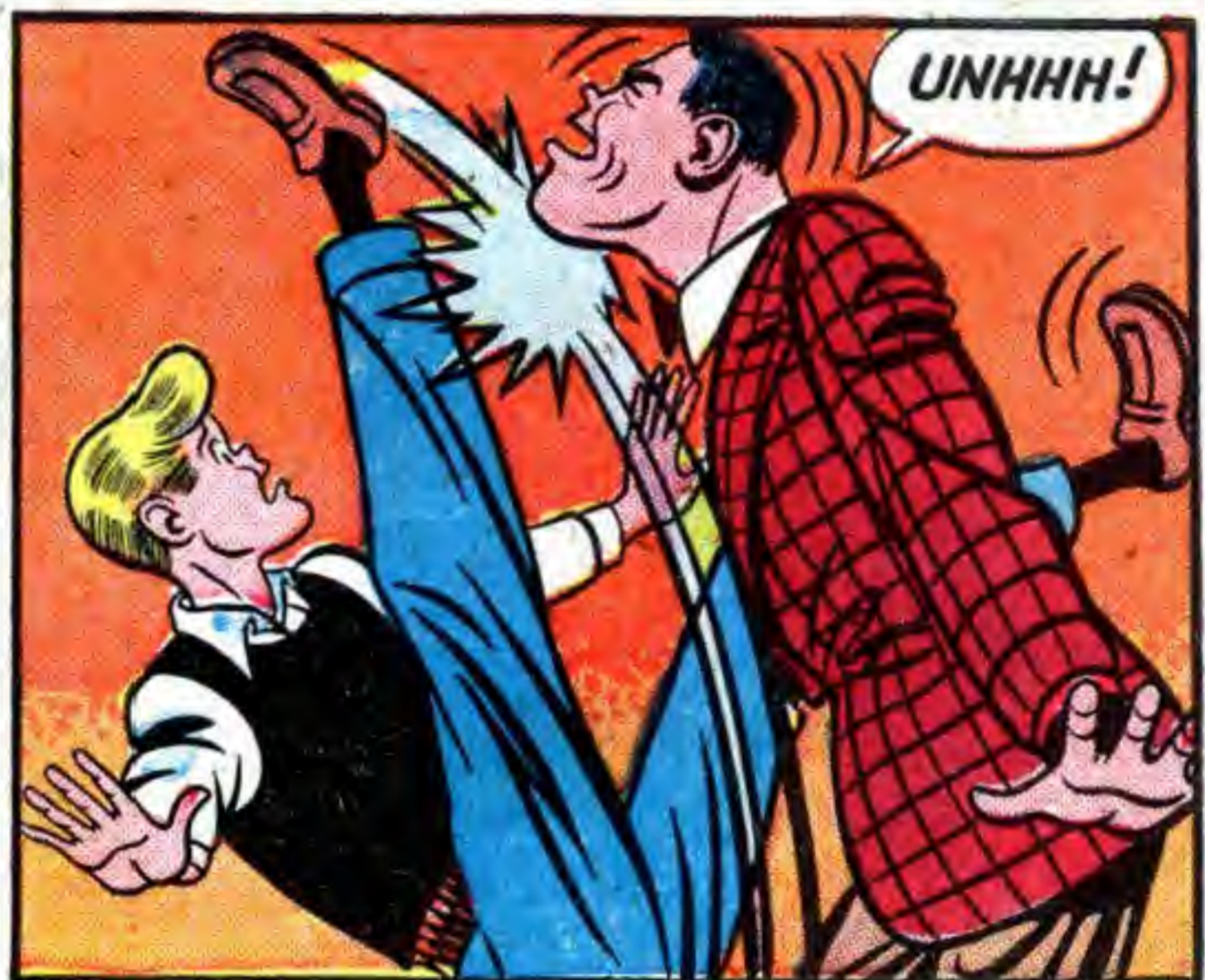








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Cornelia's Cousin

"**W**AIT for me," called Cornelia Clyde as she hurried down the street one morning to catch up with Candy O'Connor! "Wait and I'll walk with you!"

"S-sure," stammered Candy, turning and feeling somewhat bewildered as she saw the cordial smile on Cornelia's face. "What brought this on?" was the thought that flashed through Candy's mind. "Most of the time, she'll hardly speak to me! Now this sudden burst of friendship!"

The girls were never on close terms because Cornelia resented Candy as competition and always wanted any glory for herself. She was conceited and snobbish as a rule which made this encounter all the more puzzling!

"I suppose you've heard the news," smiled Cornelia as the two walked on together!

"I guess I haven't," answered Candy. "Why? What's in the wind?"

"My cousin's coming to visit and I'm simply thrilled to pieces! We haven't seen him for several years but we had a wire that he'll arrive on the five o'clock train today!"

"That's nice," answered Candy, still wondering why there was anything so very special about a cousin coming to visit and why Cornelia was so anxious to tell her!

"He's an actor from Hollywood," Cornelia continued, "and very wealthy! Even though he's a bachelor, he has a big home and gobs of servants! And four cars and a private yacht!"

"That explains it," thought Candy. "She always has to be a big shot and she's just being friendly so she can brag!"

That was actually Cornelia's reason but as she smiled with a superior air and turned at the next corner, she left Candy thinking along a very different line and concentrating on the description of the cousin! An actor, bachelor, very wealthy—

Ted breezed by in his jalopy just then and skidded with a screech as he slammed on the brakes. "Hi, kitten," he shouted. "Hop in and I'll take you home!"

Candy was glad to get the lift but she seemed lost in thought all the way, even though Ted tried to carry on a conversation. When she got out of the car he said, "There's a good movie at the Bijou tonight! Wanta go?"

"Better not plan to, Ted," she said. "I may be busy!"

A plan had been forming in her mind! A plan by which she could meet and make an impression on Cornelia's cousin! Ted was okay but not very glamorous! This man sounded like something she'd always dreamed about and, even though her little scheme might not work, it was worth a try!

Candy spent the day making preparations! Dad had promised that she could buy a new dress so she took great pains to pick out one that looked a little more sophisticated than her others! She washed her hair and set it with care so that it would look a little older than the customary bangs and bob! She manicured her nails and applied deep, dark red nail polish! Then she wrote a letter to a friend and sealed it!

"The letter," she smiled to herself, "is my excuse to go to the depot! I'll mail it on the five o'clock train! Cornelia will be there to meet her cousin and naturally she'll introduce me because she'll want to show him off! Then maybe when he sees me—" Candy's eyes sparkled as she imagined the admiring look of the handsome hero! "Maybe he'll ask me for a date and who knows what might come of it?"

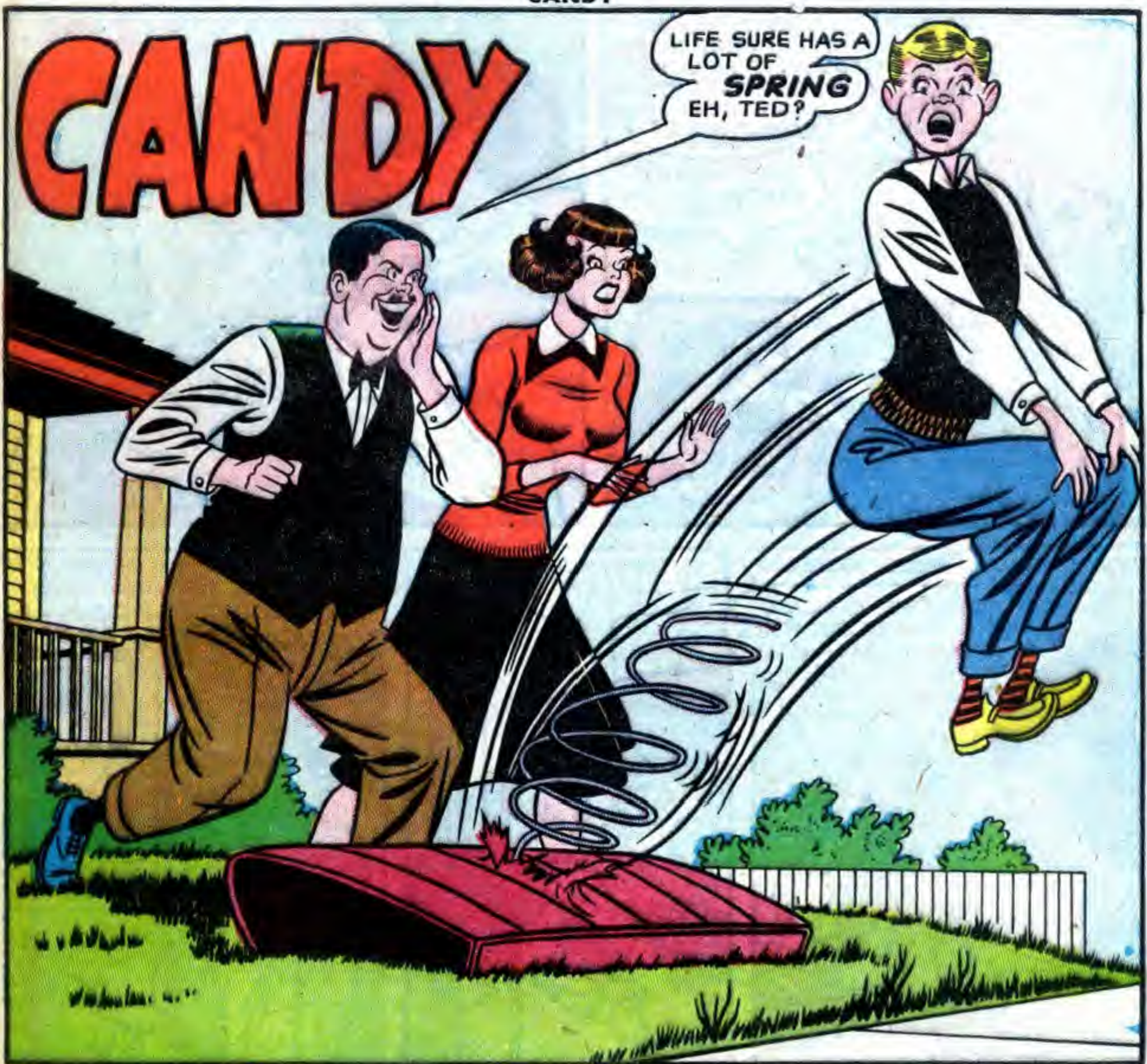
No one could have denied that Candy looked fine as she hastened to the station to get her letter on the five o'clock train! She was early but so was the train and Cornelia had not yet shown up! Candy stood aside and watched the passengers arriving but there was no one who answered the description of the movie star!

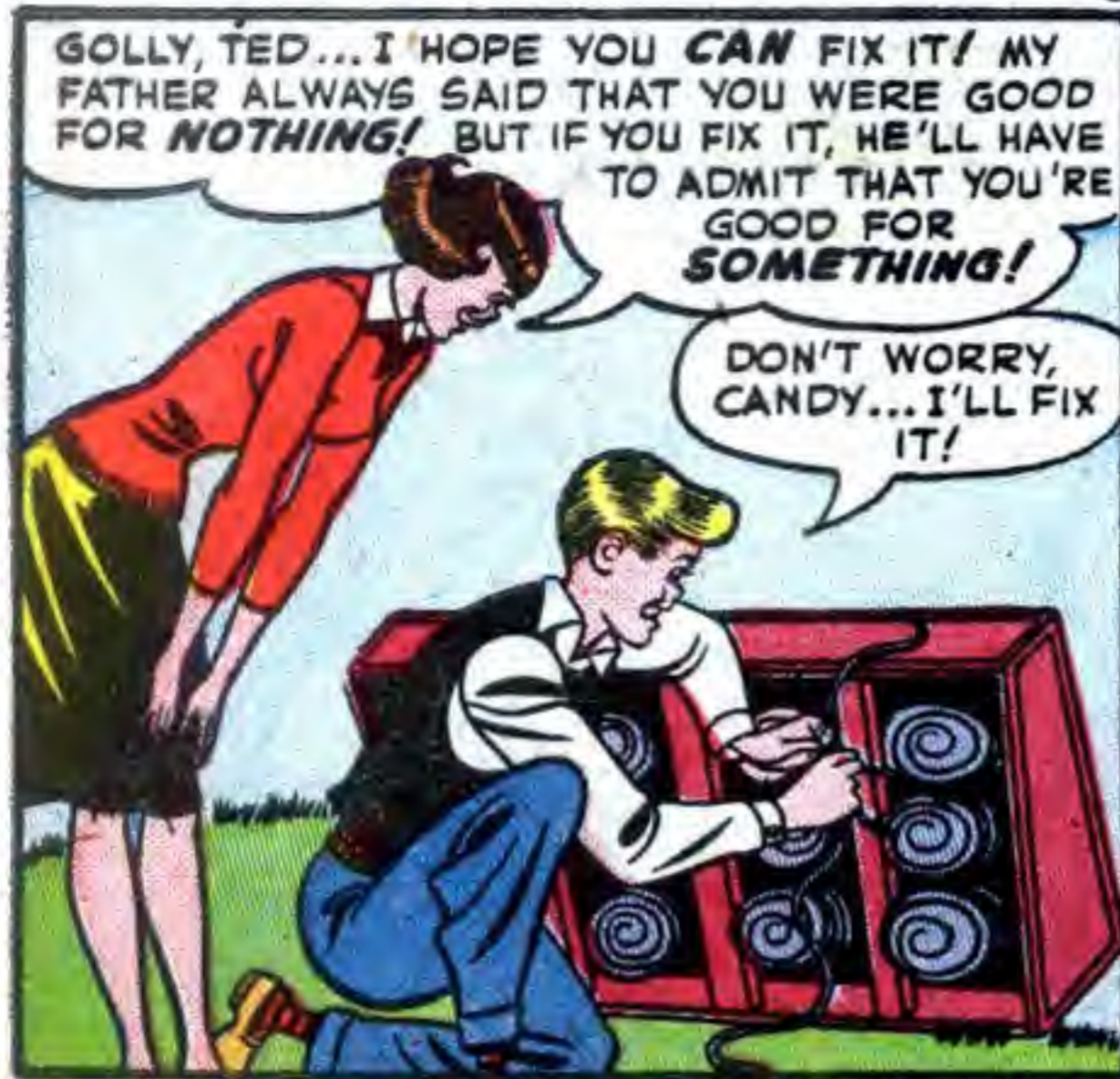
"He may have missed the train," she thought, "or changed his plans at the last minute! Just my luck!"

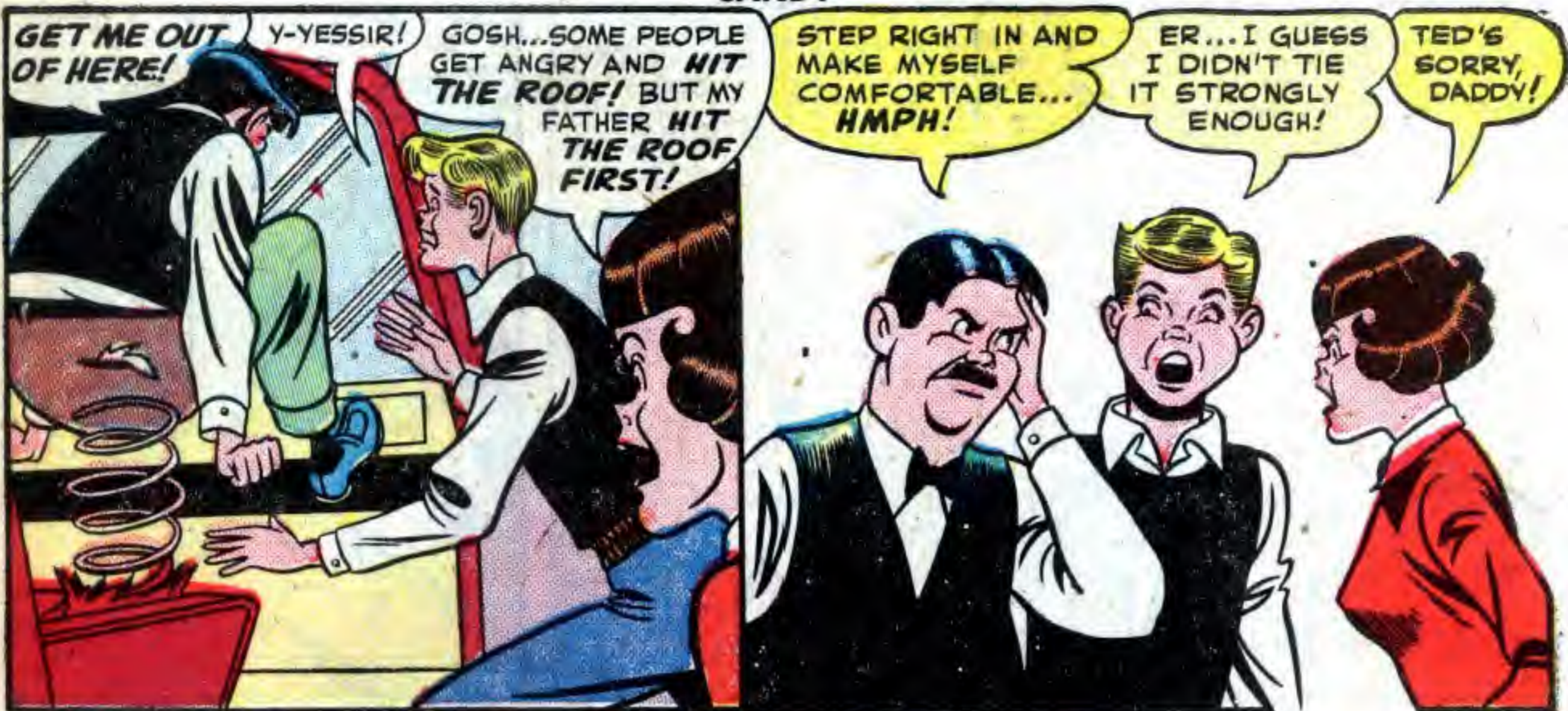
But a second or so later, she saw Cornelia rush onto the station platform and greet a small elderly man who stood surrounded by luggage! Then the truth dawned on her! No mention had been made of the man's age! Being in the movies didn't mean that he had to be young and handsome!

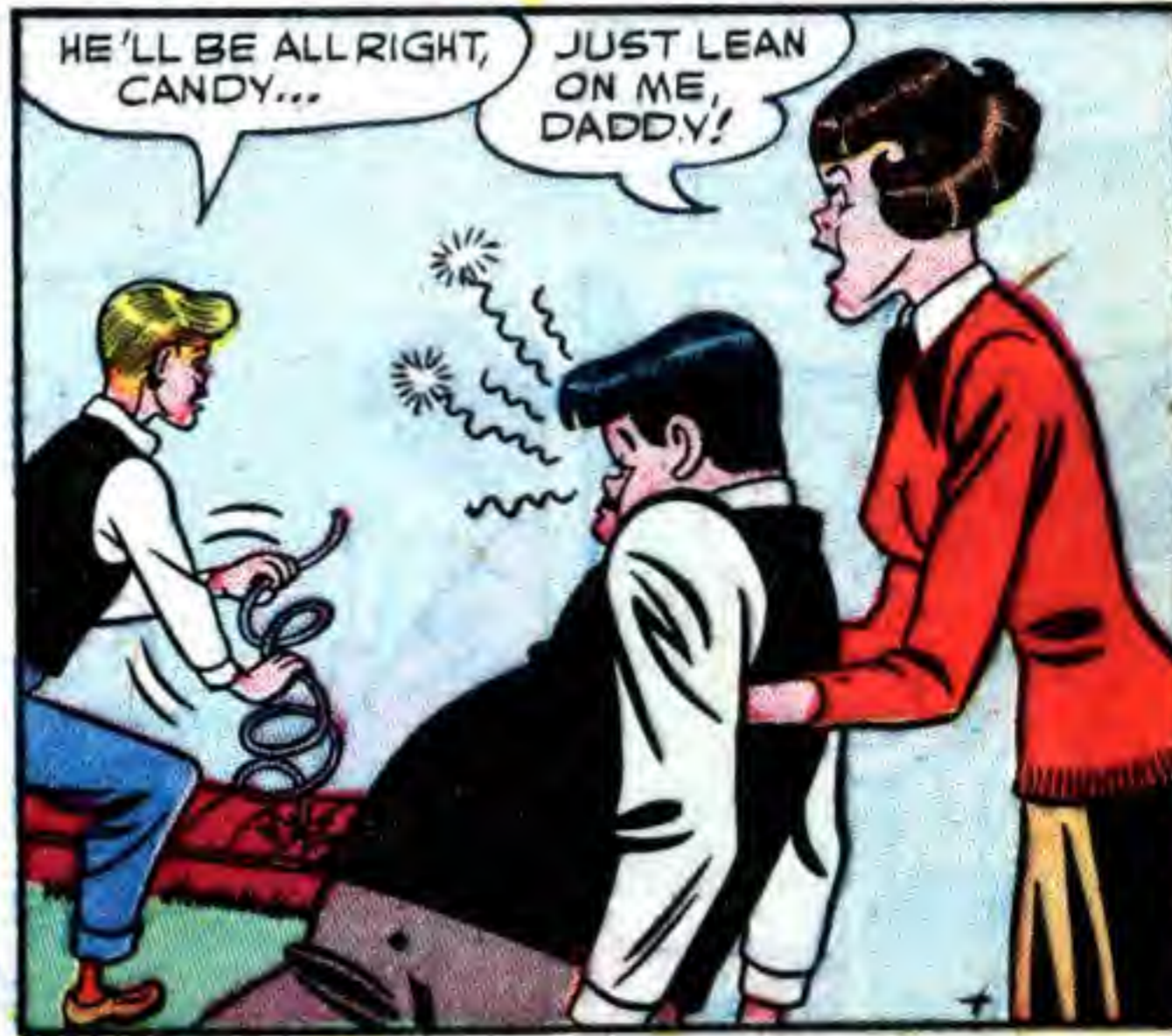
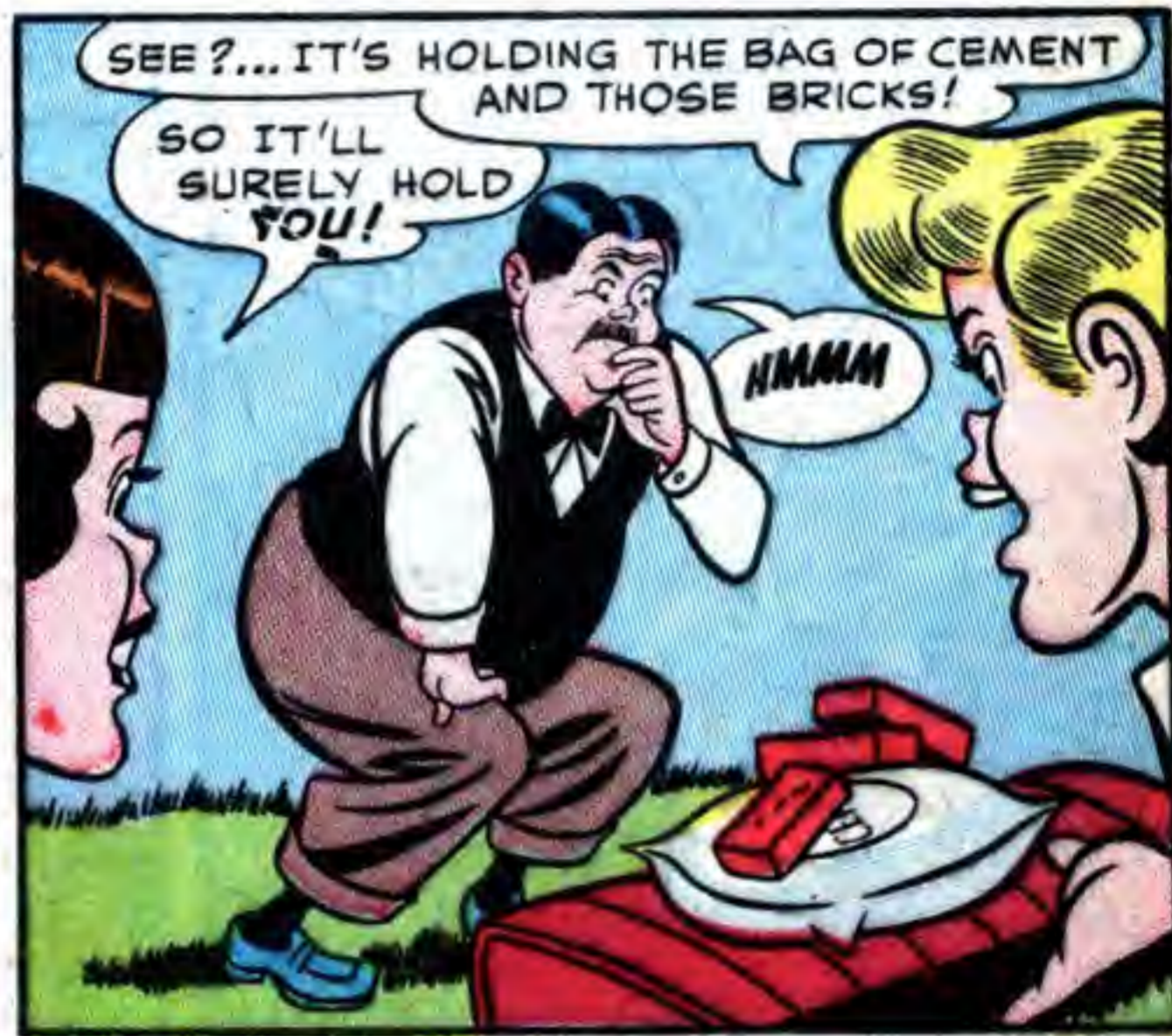
Candy slipped away quickly without even being noticed by Cornelia! "I might have known there'd be some catch to the guy," she said to herself, "if he was Cornelia's cousin!"

Entering a drugstore, Candy went to a phone booth and made a call! "Ted," she said sweetly, "I'm not going to be busy tonight after all! Am I too late for that date?"











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